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These errors include:

- Part III, line 1, organization's mission description—may not reflect what was originally submitted by the nonprofit organization.

- Part VIII, line 8a, gross income for special events—values may have been transposed.

- Part IX, line 7c, other salaries and wages, management and general expenses—may show a blank where a value was originally reported.

- Schedule D, Part V, line 3a(ii), endowment funds and possession by related organizations—checkbox values may have been transposed.

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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2008 and ending 06-30-2009

B Check if applicable
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
TEXAS A&M FOUNDATION

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
401 GEORGE BUSH DRIVE

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
COLLEGE STATION, TX 778402811

D Employer identification number
74-2245072

E Telephone number
(979) 845-8161

G Gross receipts $ 278,977,232

F Name and address of Principal Officer
eddie j davis
401 GEORGE BUSH DRIVE
COLLEGE STATION,TX 778402811

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☑ No

H(b) **Are all affiliates included?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If "No," attach a list See instructions)

H(c) Group Exemption Number ▶

I Tax-exempt status ☑ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J **Web site:** ▶ HTTP //GIVING TAMU EDU/foundation

K Type of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other ▶

L Year of Formation 1953 | M State of legal domicile TX

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
FUNDRAISING AND ASSET MANAGEMENT FOR BENEFIT OF TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT COLLEGE STATION

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	7
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	6
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	113
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	30
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	-626,455
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	69,289,097	75,044,719
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	71,481,768	41,745,407
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,736,568	2,639,423
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	142,507,433	119,429,549
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	41,729,543	56,562,034
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	8,009,991	9,429,084
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 9,853,200)		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	5,118,747	10,569,338
	18	Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	54,858,281	76,560,456
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	87,649,152	42,869,093
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,378,741,126	1,161,257,307
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	323,854,658	251,464,241
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,054,886,468	909,793,066

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Please Sign Here

▶ ****** | 2010-05-11
Signature of officer | Date

▶ DOYLE THOMPSON VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ Paul E Ask | Date 2010-05-10 | Check if self-empolyed ▶ ☐ | Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ DURST MILBERGER NESBITT & ASK LLP
304 POST OFFICE STREET
BRYAN, TX 778012198

EIN ▶

Phone no ▶ (979) 822-0175

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See the instructions.)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

the tamf matches donors with the university's priorities our donors provide the resources that help faculty excell in their fields and students become confident professionals the foundation's wise management of these generous gifts fuels spirit and mind it helps aggies leave their mark on the world in productive and inventive ways

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services? . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses $ 34,370,649 including grants of $ 34,370,649) (Revenue $)

departmental support provide needed funds to support various college and departmental needs and activities through both non-endowed funds and FUNDS generated from endowments

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 17,860,389 including grants of $ 17,860,389) (Revenue $)

scholarships/fellowships provide direct financial aid for both undergraduates and graduates with both non-endowed scholarships and funds generated from scholarship endowments

4c (Code) (Expenses $ 3,637,996 including grants of $ 3,637,996) (Revenue $)

faculty support provide funding for faculty teaching and research with both non-endowed funds and funds generated from endowments

(Code) (Expenses $ 693,000 including grants of $ 693,000) (Revenue $)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e Total program service expenses $ 56,562,034 *Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).*

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		No
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8	Yes	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent,or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	Yes	
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable*	11	Yes	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II*	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*	16		No
17	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20		No
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25*	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		No
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(Continued)*

			Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee			
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28a**		No
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28b**		No
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28c**	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**29**	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**30**		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	**31**		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	**32**		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	**33**		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	**34**	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**35**		No
36	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**36**		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	**37**		No

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, *Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable*	1a	114			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a *Enter -0-* if not applicable	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c		No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, *Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements* filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	113			
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note:** *If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.*			2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?			3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*			3b	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			4a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country CJ , BD See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1,** *Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.*					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, *Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?*			5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b		
7	*Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).*					
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of $75 or more?			7a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c	Yes	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	1			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g		No
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?			7h		No
8	*Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.* Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9	*Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.*					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
10	*Section 501(c)(7) organizations.* Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b				
12a	*Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.* Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** *(Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)*

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 7			
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 6			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		5	Yes	
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		6		No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		7a		No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
a	the governing body?		8a	Yes	
b	each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	Yes	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		9a		No
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		9b		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990		10	Yes	
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		11		No

Section B. Policies

			Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No", go to line 13*	12a	Yes	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	Yes	
	Describe the process in Schedule O			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed AK , AZ , AR , CA , IL , KY , ME , MD , MA , MI , MN , NH , NJ , NY , OH , OK , OR , PA , SC , WA , HI , DC , WV

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you make these available Check all that apply
☐ own website ☑ another's website ☑ upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public See Additional Data Table

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization
doyle l thompson vice president and
401 george bush drive
college station, TX 77845
(979) 845-8161

Part VII **Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed

* List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations) and key employees regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

* List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply) Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations

Part VII Continued

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply) Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
1b Total								1,888,781	0	500,203

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶18

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	3	Yes	
4 For any individual listed online 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	4	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	5		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
sTRATEGIC INVESTMENT MANAGERS 1001 19TH ST N STE 16 aRLINGTON, VA 222091722	investment managers	928,643
geer design inc 3262 westheimer ste 115 HOUSTON, TX 77809	marketing	448,442
edGEWOOD MANAGEMENT COMPANY 350 PARK AVENUE 18TH FLOOR nEW YORK, NY 10022	investment managers	371,648
texas a&m sports properties llc po box 1467 jefferson city, MO 65102	advertising	200,000
cambridge associates 2001 ross avenue ste 3155 dallas, TX 75201	investment CONSULTANTS	181,682

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 12

Part VIII **Statement of Revenue**

			(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	**1a** Federated campaigns . . **1a**					
	b Membership dues **1b**					
	c Fundraising events **1c**					
	d Related organizations . . . **1d**					
	e Government grants (contributions) **1e**					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above **1f**	75,044,719				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $ 28,861,623					
	h **Total (Add lines 1a-1f)** . . . . ▶		75,044,719			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g **Total. Add lines 2a-2f** . . . . ▶ $					
Other Revenue	**3** Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts) . . . . ▶		19,547,773		-626,455	20,174,228
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶					
	5 Royalties . . . . ▶					
	6a Gross Rents — (i) Real: 25,956; (ii) Personal:					
	b Less rental expenses — (i) Real: ; (ii) Personal:					
	c Rental income or (loss) — (i) Real: 25,956; (ii) Personal:					
	d Net rental income or (loss) . . . . ▶		25,956			25,956
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory — (i) Securities: 178,340,277; (ii) Other: 3,405,040					
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses — (i) Securities: 156,056,101; (ii) Other: 3,491,582					
	c Gain or (loss) — (i) Securities: 22,284,176; (ii) Other: -86,542					
	d Net gain or (loss) . . . . ▶		22,197,634			22,197,634
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ ______ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 *Attach Schedule G if total exceeds $15,000* . . . . **a**					
	b Less direct expenses . . . **b**					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 *Complete Schedule G if total exceeds $15,000* **a**					
	b Less direct expenses . . . **b**					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . **a**					
	b Less cost of goods sold . . **b**					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶					
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a OIL & GAS INTERESTS	900,099	2,613,279			2,613,279
	b OTHER RECEIPTS	900,099	188			188
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e **Total. Add lines 11a-11d** . . . . $ 2,613,467					
	12 **Total Revenue.** Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e . . . . . . ▶		119,429,549	0	-626,455	45,011,285

Part IX **Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

	Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	**(A)** Total expenses	**(B)** Program service expenses	**(C)** Management and general expenses	**(D)** Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	56,562,034	56,562,034		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,683,157		1,075,223	607,934
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	5,738,279			4,277,133
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	631,444		122,070	509,374
9	Other employee benefits	900,074		260,765	639,309
10	Payroll taxes	476,130		142,900	333,230
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	18,866		14,961	3,905
c	Accounting	86,010		86,010	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising *See Part IV, line 17* . .				
f	Investment management fees	3,333,321		3,333,321	
g	Other	149,454		23,235	126,219
12	Advertising and promotion	1,383,670		10,518	1,373,152
13	Office expenses	273,154		91,037	182,117
14	Information technology	266,969		46,730	220,239
15	Royalties . .				
16	Occupancy	369,416		121,904	247,512
17	Travel	368,277		50,645	317,632
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	129,284		30,161	99,123
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	659,840		217,747	442,093
23	Insurance	137,041		92,361	44,680
24	Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a	indirect inv manager fe	2,845,762		2,845,762	
b	misCELLANEOUS	322,159		114,643	207,516
c	general fundraising	226,115		4,083	222,032
f	All other expenses				
25	**Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	76,560,456	56,562,034	10,145,222	9,853,200
26	**Joint Costs.** Check ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	54,556,597	2	45,171,543
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	51,650,389	3	43,683,976
	4	Accounts receivable, net	2,652,782	4	2,081,490
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties *Complete Part II of Schedule L*		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) *Complete Part II of Schedule L*		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	4,858,683	7	2,331,510
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis — 10a 38,927,945			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation *Complete Part VI of Schedule D* — 10b 4,933,932	29,162,087	10c	33,994,013
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	937,082,827	11	741,205,333
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 *Complete Part VII of Schedule D*	87,423,713	12	111,706,582
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 *Complete Part VIII of Schedule D*		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 *Complete Part IX of Schedule D*	211,354,048	15	181,082,860
	16	**Total assets.** *Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)*	1,378,741,126	16	1,161,257,307
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	814,102	17	1,400,488
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability *Complete Part IV of Schedule D*		21	
	22	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons *Complete Part II of Schedule L*		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities *Complete Part X of Schedule D*	323,040,556	25	250,063,753
	26	**Total liabilities.** *Add lines 17 through 25*	323,854,658	26	251,464,241
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	63,488,199	27	8,526,234
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	353,822,681	28	209,721,280
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	637,575,588	29	691,545,552
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	1,054,886,468	33	909,793,066
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,378,741,126	34	1,161,257,307

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ cash ☑ accrual ☐ other			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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2008

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
TEXAS A&M FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
74-2245072

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization)

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H)

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5 ☑ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 331/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **Section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **Section 509(a)(4).** (See instructions)

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **Section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I **b** ☐ Type II **c** ☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated **d** ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?	**11g(i)**		
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	**11g(ii)**		
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	**11g(iii)**		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

(i) Name of Supported Organization	**(ii)** EIN	**(iii)** Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section **(See Instructions)**)	**(iv)** Is the organization in col **(i)** listed in your governing document?		**(v)** Did you notify the organization in col **(i)** of your support?		**(vi)** Is the organization in col **(i)** organized in the U S ?		**(vii)** Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	50,443,957	74,510,273	93,060,472	69,289,097	75,044,719	362,348,518
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add line 1-3	50,443,957	74,510,273	93,060,472	69,289,097	75,044,719	362,348,518
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						46,115,523
6 **Public Support** subtract line 5 from line 4						316,232,995

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	50,443,957	12,409,982	93,060,472	69,289,097	75,044,719	362,348,518
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	11,446,313	12,409,982	20,055,412	22,991,819	47,925,491	114,829,017
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 **Total Support** (Add lines 7 through 10)						477,177,535

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions) | 12 |

13 **First Five Years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	**66.270 %**
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	**65.740 %**

16a **33 1/3% Test - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☑

b **33 1/3% Test - 2007.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

17a **10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b **10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

18 **Private Foundation.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part III **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	**(a)** 2004	**(b)** 2005	**(c)** 2006	**(d)** 2007	**(e)** 2008	**(f)** Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total** Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or $5,000						
c Total of lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public Support** (Substract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	**(a)** 2004	**(b)** 2005	**(c)** 2006	**(d)** 2007	**(e)** 2008	**(f)** Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 **Total Support** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						

14 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶☐

Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	**15**	
16 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	**16**	

Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment Income Percentage for **2008** (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	**17**	
18 Investment Income Percentage from **2007** Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	**18**	

19a **33 1/3% Tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

b **33 1/3% Tests - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

20 **Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 74-2245072
Name: TEXAS A&M FOUNDATION

Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MELBERN G GLASSCOCK , CHAIRMAN	2 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN E BETHANCOURT , TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
RICHARD KARDYS , TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES A MAYO JR , TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
RAY ROTHROCK , TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
THOMAS J SAYLAK , TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
BOB SUROVIK , TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
EDDIE J DAVIS , PRESIDENT	40 00			X				335,156	0	157,681
JAMES J PALINCSAR , sr vice president for de	40 00			X				225,819	0	47,180
DOYLE L THOMPSON , VICE PRESident AND CONTR	40 00			X				188,702	0	39,664
LISKA F LUSK , VICE PRESident AND GENER	40 00			X				156,789	0	33,027
JANET HANDLEY , investment director	40 00				X			226,808	0	48,146
carl f jaedicke , asst vice president for	40 00					X		154,571	0	37,077
glenn r pittsford , asst vice president gift	40 00					X		127,217	0	30,562
oscar j woytek , sr develop officer	40 00					X		122,543	0	29,473
DAVID C HICKS , SR DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT	40 00					X		119,200	0	27,612
JAMES L KELLER , SR DIRECTOR CORP & FND R	40 00					X		116,894	0	27,190
JOHN R STROPP , former sr vp for admin &	40 00						X	115,082	0	22,591

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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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Name of the organization	**Employer identification number**
TEXAS A&M FOUNDATION	74-2245072

Part I **Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

		(a) Donor advised funds	**(b)** Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate Contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate Grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part II **Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)
☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

			Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ $

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III **Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ 0

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ 19,377,370

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a ☑ Public exhibition
b ☑ Scholarly research
c ☑ Preservation for future generations
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☐ Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

			Amount
c	Beginning balance	1c	
d	Additions during the year	1d	
e	Distributions during the year	1e	
f	Ending balance	1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

		(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance	881,122,847				
b	Contributions	49,185,292				
c	Investment earnings or losses	-132,388,640				
d	Grants or scholarships	15,041,970				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs	26,825,560				
f	Administrative expenses					
g	End of year balance	756,051,969				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 10 120 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ 89 880 %

c Term endowment ▶

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

			Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		No
	(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		No
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	22,979,041			22,979,041
b Buildings	13,096,473		3,264,171	9,832,302
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	2,852,431		1,669,761	1,182,670
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				33,994,013

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or cateory (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other INVESTMENT IN TRUST COMPANY	500,000	C
Other non-marketable securities	111,206,582	F
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)* ▶	111,706,582	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)* ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
OIL & GAS ROYALTY AND WORKING INTERESTS	1,456,332
LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	18,817
REMAINDER INTERESTS	39,931,829
ASSETS HELD IN TRUST BY OTHERS	5,224,880
ART COLLECTION AND COLLECTIBLES	19,377,370
OTHER ASSETS	639,776
COLLATERAL FOR SECURITY LOAN	114,433,856
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)* . . . . ▶	181,082,860

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
AMOUNTS HELD FOR OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	125,813,607
COLLATERAL ON LOANS RECEIVABLE	114,433,856
OTHER LIABILITIES	9,816,290
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	250,063,753

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	119,429,549
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	76,560,456
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	42,869,093
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-188,190,642
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	228,147
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-187,962,495
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-145,093,402

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	-68,492,483
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-188,190,642		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	268,610		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	-187,922,032
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	119,429,549
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	119,429,549

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	76,581,582
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	21,126		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	21,126
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	76,560,456
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line **1:**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	76,560,456

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 4		DONATED PAINTINGS AND GLASS ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION AND FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES
Part XI, Line 8 - Other Adjustments		trust company, net
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		TRUST COMPANY
Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		TRUST COMPANY

Schedule I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the U.S.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . ☑ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 if additional space is needed . . . ▶ ☐

1(a) Name and address of organization or government	**(b)** EIN	**(c)** IRC section if applicable	**(d)** Amount of cash grant	**(e)** Amount of non-cash assistance	**(f)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	**(g)** Description of non-cash assistance	**(h)** Purpose of grant or assistance
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY TAMU COLLEGE STATION,TX 77843			34,370,649				departmental support
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY TAMU COLLEGE STATION,TX 77843			17,860,389				scholarships/fellowships
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY TAMU COLLEGE STATION,TX 77843			3,637,996				faculty support
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY TAMU COLLEGE STATION,TX 77843			693,000				institutional support

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . ▶ 1

3 Enter total number of other organizations . . . ▶ 0

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	**(b)** Number of recipients	**(c)** Amount of cash grant	**(d)** Amount of non-cash assistance	**(e)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	**(f)** Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	**Return Reference**	**Explanation**

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Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropiate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items ☐ First class or charter travel ☑ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☑ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	**1b**	Yes	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	**2**	Yes	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply ☑ Compensation committee ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract ☑ Compensation survey or study ☑ Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a			
a	Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?	**4a**		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	**4b**	Yes	
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	**4c**		No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III			
	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-8.			
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of			
a	The organization?	**5a**	Yes	
b	Any related organization?	**5b**		No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III			
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of			
a	The organization?	**6a**		No
b	Any related organization?	**6b**		No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III			
7	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**7**	Yes	
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**8**		No

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		**(B)** Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			**(C)** Deferred compensation	**(D)** Nontaxable benefits	**(E)** Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	**(F)** Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	**(ii)** Bonus & incentive compensation	**(iii)** Other compensation				
EDDIE J DAVIS	(i)	293,006	31,703	10,447	151,313	6,368	492,837	310,521
	(ii)							
JAMES J PALINCSAR	(i)	183,548	39,589	2,682	40,812	6,368	272,999	140,157
	(ii)							
DOYLE L THOMPSON	(i)	147,508	31,028	10,166	33,296	6,368	228,366	110,245
	(ii)							
LISKA F LUSK	(i)	125,556	27,391	3,842	26,669	6,358	189,816	97,512
	(ii)							
JANET HANDLEY	(i)	170,451	34,255	22,102	41,397	6,749	274,954	121,881
	(ii)							
carl f jaedicke	(i)	133,976	10,501	10,094	30,287	6,790	191,648	98,189
	(ii)							
glenn r pittsford	(i)	115,963	8,736	2,518	23,877	6,685	157,779	80,348
	(ii)							
oscar j woytek	(i)	96,369	8,522	17,652	22,816	6,657	152,016	79,564
	(ii)							
JOHN R STROPP	(i)	75,639	35,308	4,135	19,944	2,647	137,673	102,365
	(ii)							
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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8 Also complete this part for any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Supplemental Information	Part III	LINE 1A - TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS AND COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERSHIPS PAID BY THE TEXAS A&M FOUNDATION FOR STAFF IS INCLUDED AS TAXABLE FRINGE BENEFITS ON THEIR W-2 LINE 5A & LINE 7 - ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE TEXAS A&M FOUNDATION ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM THE INCENTIVE COMPENSATION AMOUNT IS BASED ON THE ATTAINMENT OF GOALS IN CONTRIBUTION REVENUE, INVESTMENT RETURN, GIFT EXPECTANCIES AND CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
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glenn r pittsford	(i) (ii)	115,963	8,736	2,518	23,877	6,685	157,779	80,348
oscar j woytek	(i) (ii)	96,369	8,522	17,652	22,816	6,657	152,016	79,564
JOHN R STROPP	(i) (ii)	75,639	35,308	4,135	19,944	2,647	137,673	102,365

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38b or 40b.

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Part I **Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).
To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected? Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . ▶ $

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . ▶ $

Part II **Loans to and/or From Interested Persons**
To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization? To	From	(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default? Yes	No	(f) Approved by board or committee? Yes	No	(g) Written agreement? Yes	No
Total . . . ▶ $										

Part III **Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons**
To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV **Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons**
To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues? Yes	No
FROST BANK	SEE SCH O	115,523	SEE SCH O		No

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SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

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Non-Cash Contributions

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. Attach to Form 990

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	74	641,678	avg hi/low on gift date
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate—Residential	X	5	522,897	professional appraisal
16 Real estate—Commercial	X	5	27,697,048	professional appraisal
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (describe ____________)				
26 Other (describe ____________)				
27 Other (describe ____________)				
28 Other (describe ____________)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, *Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement* . . . . | 29 | 4

		Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a		No
b If "Yes", describe the arrangement in Part II			
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?	32a		No
b If "Yes", describe in Part II			
33 If the organization did not report revenues in Column (c) for a type of property for which Column (a) is checked, describe in Part II			

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
Third Party Use	Part I, Line 32b	for real estate parcels, the foundation usually lists the property with a local, professional real estate broker for sales

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 4d	Other Program Services	institutional support Expenses $ 693000 including grants of $ 693000 Revenue $ 0

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 5		THE FOUNDATION BECAME AWARE OF A DIVERSION OF ITS ASSETS DURING THE TAX YEAR ONE OF ITS INVESTMENT MANAGERS AT THEIR DISCRETION, USED FOUNDATION FUNDS TO PURCHASE UNITS IN A PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS ORGANIZED AS A BUSINESS TRUST THE TRUST, IN TURN, MADE AN INVESTMENT WITH AN ENTITY WHICH PLACED THE FUNDS IN WHAT WAS LATER CHARACTERIZED AS A "PONZI SCHEME" THIS RESULTED IN A LOSS OF $4 2 MILLION TO THE FOUNDATION ON MARCH 17, 2009, THE IRS RELEASED REVENUE RULING 2009-09 AND REVENUE PROCEDURE 2009-20 DEALING WITH THE TAX TREATMENT OF SO CALLED PONZI SCHEME LOSSES SINCE NOTIFICATION OF THE LOSS, THE FOUNDATION HAS TERMINATED ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INVESTMENT MANAGER AND IS SEEKING REMEDIES AVAILABLE UNDER THE LAW

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10		DISCUSSION OF THE FORM 990 WAS AN AGENDA ITEM AT THE MAY 2010, BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING THE VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER REVIEWED THE FORM 990, AND IT WAS DISCUSSED AND QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		THE OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE PROVIDED A COPY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND A DISCLOSURE FORM EACH YEAR THE DISCLOSURE FORMS ARE RETURNED AND REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S IN-HOUSE COUNSEL AND REPORTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WITH A BOARD OF ONLY SEVEN TRUSTEES IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO DISCERN WHO AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES MAY HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WHICH REQUIRES DISCLOSURE IF REVIEW OF THE DISCLOSURE FORM DOES NOT REVEAL WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE DISCLOSED, THE INDIVIDUAL IS CONTACTED BY AN OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION FAMILIAR WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION AND A REVISED DISCLOSURE FORM IS RETURNED THE FORM STATES THAT IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OFFICER, TRUSTEE OR KEY EMPLOYEE TO UPDATE THE DISCLOSURE IF CIRCUMSTANCES OCCUR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WHICH NECESSITATES A CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION REVIEWS AND APPROVES TOTAL COMPENSATION OF ALL OFFICERS AND THE INVESTMENT DIRECTOR COMPARABILITY DATA FOR ALL POSITIONS UNDER REVIEW IS PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE THE OFFICERS INCLUDED IN THIS REVIEW ARE THE PRESIDENT, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER AND VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHO ARE UNCOMPENSATED VOLUNTEERS THE PRESIDENT (CHIEF EXECUTIVE) OF THE ORGANIZATION IS PRESENT FOR A PORTION OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING TO PRESENT THE PERFORMANCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE STAFF NONE OF THE REMAINING OFFICERS ARE PRESENT FOR ANY PORTION OF THIS DISCUSSION THE PRESIDENT IS EXCUSED FOR DISCUSSION OF HIS OWN PERFORMANCE AND THE DECISION REGARDING HIS OWN SALARY NONE OF THE OFFICERS ARE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THE DISCUSSION, DELIBERATION AND DECISION FOR ALL POSITIONS UNDER REVIEW BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE PREPARED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECEIVES AN ORAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE, GENERALLY WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND ARE FREQUENTLY REQUESTED AND SUPPLIED IN THE COURSE OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS AND CORPORATE FOUNDATIONS THE BYLAWS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST TO THE ORGANIZATION BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS MAINTAINED WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION'S GENERAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND HAS NOT BEEN PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC IN ANY MANNER HOWEVER, IF REQUESTED, THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTING THIS INFORMATION THE FOUNDATION PRODUCES AN ANNUAL REPORT WHICH INCLUDES THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS THIS REPORT IS MAILED TO MANY DONORS, IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST, AND IS AVAILABLE ON THE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE THE COMPLETE AUDITED FINANCIALS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE L, PART IV		COL B - OFFICER OF INTERESTED PERSON IS A TRUSTEE COL D - BANKING CUSTODIAN FEES

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answerd "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ See separate instructions.

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TEXAS A&M FOUNDATION

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74-2245072

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income(related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Disproprtionate allocations? Yes	(H) No	(I) Code V—UBI amount on Box 20 of K-1	(J) General or managing partner? Yes	(J) No

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership
texas a&m foundation trust company 401 george bush drive college station, TX778402811 74-2337930	trust company	TX		C	268,610	1,211,644	100 000 %

Part V Transactions with Related Organizations

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

			Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a	Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity	**1a**		**No**
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	**1b**		**No**
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	**1c**		**No**
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	**1d**		**No**
e	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)	**1e**		**No**
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)	**1f**		**No**
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)	**1g**		**No**
h	Exchange of assets	**1h**		**No**
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	**1i**		**No**
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)	**1j**		**No**
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	**1k**		**No**
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)	**1l**		**No**
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	**1m**	**Yes**	
n	Sharing of paid employees	**1n**	**Yes**	
o	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	**1o**		**No**
p	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	**1p**	**Yes**	
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)	**1q**		**No**
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)	**1r**		**No**

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(A) Name of other organization(s)	**(B)** Transaction type(a-r)	**(C)** Amount Involved
(1)	texas a&m foundation trust company	M	17,900
(2)	texas a&m foundation trust company	N	348,000
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

(A) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(E) Share of end-of-year assets	(F) Disproprtionate allocations?		(G) Code V—UBI amount on Box 20 of K-1	(H) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No